

Madera County Transportation Commission

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Attention: Abhijit Bagde, Transportation Planner

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Subject: Administrative Amendment - Madera County 2002 FTIP Amendment #8

Dear Mr. Balaji:

M.J. Nabors
City of Madera

As Executive Director of the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC), I hereby approve an administrative amendment to the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) to:

Alfred Ginsburg
City of Chowchilla

Amend a Section 5311 Operating Assistance project for the County of Madera. The County of Madera requested the Commission to add a project to program Section 5311 operating assistance funds in FY 2003-2004 in the amount of \$300,000 (\$95,562 Section 5311 and \$204,438 Local), the funds were inadvertently programmed in FY 2002-2003. Administrative Amendment No. 8 reprograms the funds into FY 2003-2004. The project included in this amendment is as follows:

MPO ID	Description	Total Project Cost
MAD113026	County of Madera - Section 5311 Operating Assistance	\$300,000

These proposed changes meet the following criteria, which allow this action to proceed as an administrative amendment:

- The change only affects projects which qualify as "Exempt" under Section 93.126 of the Environmental Protection Agency's Transportation Conformity Rule (August, 15, 1997) - (although, these projects are not exempt from air quality conformity, they do provide a positive effect on air quality and were previously conformed as part of the 2001 RTP and 2002 FTIP);
- The change will not affect the 2002 FTIP Financial Plan, as it will be funded by revenues made available specifically for these purposes;

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- The change will not interfere with the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures;
- The change is consistent with the adopted and federally approved Regional Transportation Plan; and
- The change is consistent with MCTC's Resolution 95-09, Federal Transportation Improvement Program Local Adjustment and Administrative Amendment Procedures.

Administrative Amendments are used in lieu of standard FTIP Amendments, and as such, are not subject to Federal and State approval. The purpose of this letter is to notify Caltrans District 06, the Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration that this Administrative Amendment has taken place. If you have any questions, please contact me at (559) 675-0721.

Sincerely,



Patricia Taylor-Maley, Executive Director
Madera County Transportation Commission

Attachment

cc: Mike Leonardo, Caltrans District 06
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Madera County

Amendment 8.00 to the 2002 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

Madera County

Lead Agency Madera County

Non-Capacity Increase Project

Project Title: Operating Assistance - Madera County

Project Description: County of Madera - Section 5311 Operating Assistance

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2004	FTA Funds			\$95	\$95
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Total:				\$300	\$300

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